

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoki TOMOGUCHI et al.**

Art Unit: **1791**

Application Number: **10/573,706**

Examiner: **Michael N. ORLANDO**

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POLARIZING PLATE, POLARIZING
PLATE, OPTICAL FILM AND IMAGE VIEWING DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **062287**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before February 5, 2010.

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